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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0020-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brett HAARALA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3767
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Application No.: 09/690,473)	Examiner: Benjamin Huh
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Filed: October 18, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 1891
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION
AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the second page of this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section.